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**METHOD OF IDENTIFYING
AND REGISTERING ENTITIES
AND AN ASSEMBLY OF
HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE
FOR APPLYING SUCH A**

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

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